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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 7, 2008, and in view of the telephone interview of December 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A request for a two-month extension accompanies this response. With the extension, a response is due by January 7, 2009

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.